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Re: Energy Efficiency  
Docket No.: RE-00000C-09-0427

Dear Chairman Stump and Fellow Commissioners:

In February of this year I wrote a letter expressing my belief that we should look at the Energy Efficiency rules and process in light of the two years of experience that we now have since the rules were first adopted. In that letter I asked that we look at the rules with the intent 'to improve the energy efficiency process' and to ensure that ratepayers 'pay for programs that are cost-effective and beneficial'.

In that light, I would like to suggest that the Commission look at the possibility of developing a statewide website on energy efficiency similar to what other states have done. Two good examples to look at are the Massachusetts website Masssave.com and the Connecticut website Energizect.org. Websites such as these, along with appropriate publicity would go a long way to driving more energy efficiency in Arizona.

Secondly, after last weeks' open meeting agenda item on Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) and the Staff Amendment on extra capacity scenarios that we adopted, it would make sense to look at more closely aligning energy efficiency with the IRP process. Energy efficiency is a resource, and we, the Commission, as well as the utilities need to properly consider this resource as part of the IRP process.

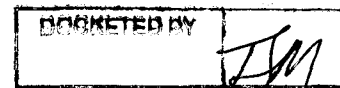
Sincerely,

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Commissioner Gary Pierce

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